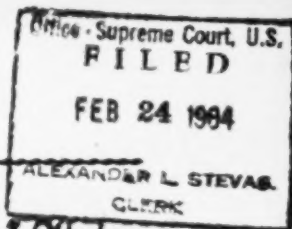


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Certain Respondents, appearing through the District Attorney of Oklahoma County, have filed a "Response" opposing Oklahoma Industries Authority's ("OIA") Motion for Leave to File a Brief Amicus Curiae in Support of the Petition. Respondent, Attorney General of Oklahoma, consented to the filing of the Brief by OIA.

The objecting Respondents assert that OIA "was a party to these proceedings in the lower court", and that the *amicus curiae* brief submitted by OIA was not timely filed as required by Rule 19.6 of this Court.

It is the judgment of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma which Petitioner, General Motors Corporation ("General Motors"), seeks to have reviewed here.

Although OIA was a party to the protest proceedings before the Oklahoma County Board of Equalization and to

the appeal from that Board's order to the District Court of Oklahoma County, OIA was not a party to General Motors' appeal of the judgment of the District Court to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

OIA did not join in General Motors' Petition in Error to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, it was not named as an appellant, took no part in the appeal, was not treated as a party or served with briefs or other papers by any of the parties, and was not referred to in any of the Opinions or Orders of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma as an appellant.

WHEREFORE, OIA respectfully requests that its Motion for Leave to File Brief *Amicus Curiae* in Support of the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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